

FLOODS RECEDING AND HOPE RETURNS TO THE SUFFERERS

Penned-up Thousands in Dayton Were Able To-day to Make Their Way to the Suburbs with Assistance

RELIEF COMMITTEES CONTROL SITUATION

From Other Sections Same Story of Better Conditions Comes—The Cold, Clear Weather Is Putting Check on the Rising Waters

Revised estimates early to-day from the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana showed that the reports of loss of life in many cities and towns were exaggerated. The greatest anxiety still centered about Dayton, where an accurate estimate of the number of flood victims was still impossible.

In the parts of Dayton which have been explored by boats, the death list was greatly reduced, and unless the number of deaths in the north section is found to be larger, the total of the entire city may not exceed 200.

In Chillicothe, where it was first reported that 500 were drowned, the dead will not exceed 25. Similar results are expected from Zanesville and other Muskingum valley towns.

Indiana towns continue to report improving conditions, and the estimates of deaths are shrinking as more accurate reports are made.

West Dayton, O., March 28.—Backed by the militia and hundreds of special deputies, the citizens' committee in charge of the relief work have a tight hold on the situation today. A brilliant sun tempered the keenness of the frosty air and the flood has subsided perceptibly.

The flood victims who have been penned in the downtown sections of the city were able today to make their way to the suburbs by thousands, unaided. On Main street in the heart of Dayton, it is possible to pick a dry path over the pavement.

The worst condition found near the center of the flood was in the workhouse, where 60 prisoners have not had a drop of water nor a bite of food since Tuesday. The men revolted Tuesday night and demanded their liberty and a chance to fight for their lives.

Johnson asked that a detachment of the National Guard be assigned to help him handle the men. He declared that the men would have to be shot if they escaped from their cells.

Frantic Scenes at Morgue. The most pitiful scenes occurred at the temporary morgue. At the West Dayton morgue frantic crowds watched every body brought in, hoping against hope it was not of some loved one.

The food situation, which threatened to become serious, was relieved temporarily by the arrival of a special train from Richmond, Ind., bringing seven cars of provisions.

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Gov. Cox's Statement. Believes Property Loss in Ohio Will Exceed San Francisco Disaster. Columbus, O., March 28.—Governor James M. Cox last night issued the following statement summarizing the flood condition in Ohio through the Associated Press:

MUCH RELIEF FELT ABOUT INDIANAPOLIS

West Indianapolis Is Under Martial Law—Partial Restoration of Water and Street Car Service Expected Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—Night brought the flood-devastated Indiana cities great relief through the rapidly falling waters, but from the southern and southwestern portions of the state, where many streams converge into the Wabash river, reports of varying reliability brought tales of fresh disasters.

Advances in prices of foods made by commission merchants aroused the governor to immediate action and the information that he had ordered an investigation with a view to establishing martial law in the wholesale districts had the effect of stopping any efforts to advance prices to the consumers.

NOT WASHED AWAY, BUT 25 ARE DEAD

Miamisburg, O., Finally Communicates With Outside World—Place Still Eight Feet Under Water.

Middletown, O., March 28.—Miamisburg, which has several times been reported as swept away, has been reached and reports a death list not to exceed 25. It is still under eight feet of water, but the river is receding rapidly.

\$4,000,000 PROPERTY LOSS IN FORT WAYNE

And Six Deaths—City Has the Situation Under Control Today—Water Going Down.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 28.—The flood is receding three inches hourly and the city has the situation controlled. The property loss was \$4,000,000 and the number of deaths, six.

CONDITIONS STILL FRIGHTFUL

Although Muskingum River at Zanesville Was Falling Fast.

Zanesville, O., March 28.—Muskingum river is falling rapidly, but the conditions still are frightful. It is not believed the dead will exceed fifty.

GOVERNMENT LENDING AID

No Red Tape Allowed to Stand in the Way of Relief.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—President Wilson threw open the resources of the federal government to the homeless thousands fighting against water, flame and famine in Ohio and Indiana.

More than \$350,000 already has been expended and the president is determined that no red tape shall stand in the way of instant relief everywhere.

Secretary Garrison of the war department left yesterday on orders from the president to survey the situation in Ohio and direct the government's relief expeditions, and Mr. Wilson announced that if communication with the flood districts continued imperfect and his presence was required to issue emergency executive orders, he would go to the zone of the disaster himself.

Postmaster General Burleson is contemplating a quick journey to Ohio if the mail situation is not soon improved. Mail routes across the continent are badly affected and the task of disentangling the mail service to points in Ohio and Indiana untouched by floods will be tremendous.

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GAVE SEVERAL CHECKS. But the Bank Declared That They Were of No Value.

Burlington, March 28.—A man who gave his name as E. A. Carpenter and who said that he was a graduate of the medical college in this city, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police P. J. Russell on a charge of passing worthless checks and is now in jail.

Carpenter went into Dorn's restaurant yesterday and tendered a check for \$80, which was drawn on a Holyoke bank. The check didn't seem to have the right ear marks, and although the proprietor of the restaurant advanced ten dollars on it, he investigated the matter and took it to the merchants' bank.

From there the institution in Holyoke was communicated with and it was ascertained that the check was not only of no value but that Carpenter had sent in other worthless pieces for various amounts from different places in New England.

Carpenter furnished Mr. Dorn with another in place of the first check which was given but this was also of no value and then the grand juror was interviewed, with the result that a warrant was issued for the man's arrest.

The college catalogue contains the name of Elbridge A. Carpenter and his residence is given as Boston. He was a member of the class of 1908. In searching him at the jail another check was discovered and a number of cards which bore the name of E. A. Carpenter, with the residence given as New York City.

RELIEF FUND REACHED TOTAL OF \$100,000

Several Contributions of Large Size were Received in New York Yesterday for the Flood Sufferers.

New York, March 28.—Funds for the relief of the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana began pouring into the various bureaus established here for the purpose of receiving them and last night the aggregate had reached generous proportions.

The local Red Cross announced that with the fund collected by Mayor Gaynor, amounting to \$26,130, it had on hand for relief work over \$100,000. Various members of the stock exchange had contributed \$4,900 when the exchange closed for the day.

A unique gift was tendered Mayor Gaynor by Theodore P. Sherris, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, who will donate five per cent. of the receipts from the sale of subway and elevated tickets next Monday.

The average receipts on Monday are \$110,000, which would give the fund \$5,900. Several theatrical managers have tendered the use of their theatres for benefit performances and actors and singers have volunteered their services.

Among the larger donors to the various funds yesterday are: Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan, Henry L. Dodge & Co., \$10,000 each; the First National bank, Mrs. Russell Sage, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Alexander Smith Cochrane, \$5,000 each; United Cigar Stores company, \$3,000.

The citizens' committee for the instant relief of the tornado and flood victims was organized with Alton B. Parker at its head.

HIGHEST SINCE 1869. Water Carried Away a Bridge at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 28.—The swollen waters of the Hudson river last night washed away the bridge at this city. Two persons are reported drowned. The river, rising in an extraordinary manner, reached its highest point here since 1869.

The flood situation in the Adirondacks was at an acute stage. Pulp and paper companies and large canal contractors have suffered losses that cannot be estimated at this time.

The village of Luzerne was cut off by water. Many houses are flooded, and it is feared others will be deluged by floating logs. The pulp mill has been wrecked and the dam is in danger.

In Glens Falls trolley traffic is crippled by the flooding of Mechanicville power house. Washouts are holding up trains on the Delaware and Hudson. In South Glens Falls, the pumping station is flooded, leaving the village without fire protection.

At Fort Edward, many persons have sought higher ground, fearing the International Paper company's dam will go. Ten thousand logs are jammed at the Fort Edward bridge and half the town is inundated. Train communication between Albany and Montreal will be cut off by the bridge goes.

\$800 IN HIS ARTIFICIAL LEG. Cripple Killed on His Way to Aid Ohio Flood Sufferers.

Philadelphia, March 28.—After the police and several in vain for \$800 which John Temkowitz had drawn just before he was killed by a United States mail wagon yesterday, a physician at the Hahnemann hospital found the money in a cavity of the man's artificial leg.

Temkowitz, who lived at 4511 North Gratz street, was crossing the city hall plaza on his way to take a train for Cleveland when he fell and the wagon wheels passed over his neck.

100 STATE CASES, MOSTLY LIQUOR. To Be Settled in County Court, Jurors Excused Till Monday.

The jury in Washington county court was excused yesterday afternoon until Monday, when it is expected the state cases will be taken up. More than a score of cases were on the civil docket, but they have been disposed of, and it is not likely there will be any more cases for trial by jury.

There are about 100 state cases to be taken up, and most of them for alleged illegal selling of liquor. Divorce cases and court matters will be attended to to-day.

RETURNED THE SWORD. King Ferdinand Also Gave Complimentary Words to Turkish Commander.

Adrianople, March 28.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to-day entered the fortress, drove through the long lines of Turkish prisoners and proceeded to the military camp, where Shukri Pasha, Turkish commander-in-chief, handed him the sword. King Ferdinand returned the sword with complimentary words.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY. Mrs. Eaton Was Arraigned To-day on Charge of Murdering Husband.

Plymouth, Mass., March 28.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton pleaded not guilty when she was arraigned to-day on an indictment charging the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, by poisoning. No date was set for a trial.

LARGE BRIDGE CARRIED OUT

Highest Water Ever Known at White River Junction Last Night

White River Junction, March 28.—After having reached the highest point ever known and having carried out the large covered carriage bridge in this village, the waters of the White river began to subside last night, and danger of further damage by the Connecticut river at this point also seemed to be averted.

SCORES OF FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM HOME

Part of Water Supply Cut Off and Section Without Electric Lights

The logs, which are owned by the Champlain Realty company, broke away from their moorings in the White river at Sharon last evening and floating down the flooded stream brought up against the covered bridge in this village with tremendous force, lifting the big structure off its piers, turning it nearly around and sending it down stream till one end rested against the Passumpsic division bridge and the other end against the south bank of the stream.

Arrangements were made with the town of Hartford to destroy the bridge and meanwhile a cable was attached in order to keep the structure in place. At the present time the bridge is little damaged. It was built in 1869 and was repaired a few years ago at a cost of \$8,000. It is 200 feet long.

After carrying away the bridge, the log drive passed out of the White river into the Connecticut, and it now rests against the Boston & Maine bridge at West Lebanon. This bridge is weighted with freight cars, as is the bridge over the Passumpsic division, against which the bridge rests. It is thought that both these bridges will stand the strain.

When the covered bridge went out, it carried out the pipes of the Hartford Water company, which were strung along it, and as a result the village of West Lebanon and part of White River Junction are without water supply. The electric light system was put out of commission, too, and this village was in darkness last night. Between 50 and 60 families were driven out of their homes in this village by the flood; but this morning conditions began to improve, as the water had receded about six feet.

Train service out of this junction point is suspended in some directions. The chief trouble seems to be on the Central Vermont between this village and Bethel, two washouts being reported, which entirely complete halt in the train schedule in that direction. More trouble on the railroads is reported to the south of White River Junction.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Eunice Story and Miss Elizabeth McNulty, teachers in the city schools, went to their home in East Fairfield today for the spring vacation.

John E. Hughes, a former teacher at Spaulding high school, who has been passing several days in the city as the guest of Principal and Mrs. C. W. White, has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

Miss Blanche F. Cooley will entertain the Daylight store clerks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kendrick on East street this evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Cooley completes her duties at the store to-morrow night, after a long period of service.

Burlington high school's baseball schedule, recently issued, contains several games with Barre school teams. Burlington high will play Spaulding here on May 9 and will fill its first date with Goddard in Barre May 31. Spaulding plays in Burlington June 3 and Goddard plays a game with Burlington in Burlington May 6.

The Monday Golf club held its annual anti-senatorial meeting in Nichols hall last evening, with a large attendance of members and others who intend joining the organization. Plans were discussed for improving the links in the Farwell street meadows, and other business was transacted. A second meeting will be held within a few weeks.

Miss Emma Sevegy entertained 25 of her young women friends at a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beaulac, in the B. Tomasi block last evening. After the dinner hour a program of games and music was carried out. Miss Sevegy will return to her home in Claremont, N. H., this evening, after having passed several days in Barre.

Lyon & Currier, who operate large berryeries on the east side of the city, today shipped a consignment of Rose Comb Red eggs to Golden Glow farm at Milford, Mass. The Milford consignment was one of several which the firm has lately shipped to distant parts of New England. The business of exporting large quantities of eggs is one which is assuming large proportions in Barre, and Messrs. Currier and Lyon are not alone in building up a lucrative shipping business in the poultry line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shirley Jackson, Robert Young, Mary Ogilvie and W. L. Cockburn, who are to furnish entertainment for a crowded audience at the Glen Gordon concert this evening, arrived in the city to-day from Boston. Seats for the affair have been selling rapidly, and it is expected that the attendance will be even larger than that of last year, when the same company of entertainers gave a concert in the opera house under the auspices of the Glen Gordon.

In addition to the artists participating from out of the city, Miss Bessie Spear of Barre will act as accompanist, and James Edwards will furnish bagpipe selections.

George Genes, who left Barre at the outbreak of the Balkan strife last fall with the intention of joining a detachment of Greek Americans bound for the front, returned to Barre yesterday morning. Mr. Genes arrived in Lowell, Mass., the recruiting city, after the ranks of the first volunteer regiment had been filled. He was obliged to give up his cherished plan of sharing the lot of a Greek soldier, so he proceeded to St. Paul, Minn., where he was employed for a time on a Greek newspaper which furnished news from the front to thousands of Hellenic people in the middle West. Mr. Genes has resumed his duties at the United Fruit store and will make his home in Barre during the summer.

TOUCHED WIRE WITH WET HAND

Edward C. Spinney Electrocutated at St. Johnsbury Yesterday

St. Johnsbury, March 28.—Edward C. Spinney, a laborer, aged 33, was instantly killed by electricity yesterday in the foundry of O. V. Hooker & Son. He went into the cupola to plaster up a wall preparatory to melting iron for a casting and had an electric light, passing through the upper part. While his hands were wet he reached up to move the light and, touching the wire where the insulation was broken, received a shock that killed him instantly. He leaves a wife and three children.

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DIED AT NORTHFIELD.

Albert W. Holton Had Been Ill Two Weeks With Pneumonia.

News was received in Barre last night of the death of Albert W. Holton, which occurred at his home in Northfield yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Tidings of Mr. Holton's death was a distinct shock to many who knew him, because the crisis in his illness seemed to have passed Monday night, and it was thought that his recovery was but a matter of time. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Miss Beatrice Holton of Montpelier, and one son, George Holton of Northfield. Three sisters and two brothers also survive, as follows: Miss Clara G. Holton and Mrs. George Montague of Northfield, and Mrs. H. M. Houston of Maple avenue, this city. Charles L. Holton and William H. Holton of Northfield.

Albert Wentworth Holton was born in Northfield July 23, 1868, on the farm where he died and where he had lived the greater part of his life. His marriage to Clara E. Howard took place June 20, 1891. Mr. Holton was a member of the Congregational church.

Funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Sargent, pastor of the Congregational church at Northfield, will officiate. The interment will be made in the village cemetery.

MORE TROUBLE FOR QUARRIES.

Lack of Power Came as Handicap After the Long Rain.

On top of the check to quarrying operations because of the rain and high water, which had forced a suspension of work in the Barre quarries all the week, came the loss of power due to the accident at the Bolton Falls plant of the Consolidated Lighting company, which necessitated shutting down that plant. The water broke through the gate, flooded the lower station and reached the upper station, reaching in places running to the switchboard and causing a "grounding." The power was turned off and steps were taken to start the auxiliary plant at the Pioneer. The auxiliary plant was put into operation last evening.

At the Bolton plant when it became necessary to shut off the power, a crew of men was sent to the dam to divert the water away from the wheel. This work was carried on through the night and today the gang was reinforced. Pumps were established at the head of the pit and it is expected that the damage will be soon repaired. The power was turned off at 7:40 o'clock last night and within twenty minutes the change to the company's auxiliary plant had been effected.

BODY WAS RECOVERED.

Bert Davenport, Who Died in Southern Vermont Was Well Known Here.

Mrs. Elmer E. Perry received word this morning that the body of her brother, Bert Davenport, had been found in the town of Windham following the man's disappearance last Monday. On that day he started out, saying he was going to do some work. He did not return and search had failed to solve the mystery till this morning. No particulars of the cause of death have been received, but a letter received earlier in the week from Mr. Davenport's employer said that Mr. Davenport had not been feeling well.

The deceased was 62 years of age and was unmarried. He was well known in this vicinity, particularly in Williams-town, where he lived for some time. He left six years ago for Windham and three years ago went to Windham. The body will be brought to Barre for burial. E. E. Perry will go to Windham to bring the body here.

ALLIES ATTACK AT TCHATALJA.

Desperate Fighting Is Progressing Along the Lines.

Sofia, March 28.—The great Bulgarian army operating in front of the Turkish line of defenses at Tchatalja received orders to take the offensive since only with the advance against Adrianople by the combined Serbian and Bulgarian force.

During the three days beginning on Sunday constant assaults on the Turkish works at various points of the Tchatalja lines were carried out. The Turkish defenders operated against the advance of the Bulgarians with five divisions of infantry and a brigade of cavalry supported by Ottoman warships at each end of the line.

The result of the fighting was a steady advance by the Bulgarian troops who re-occupied their old positions along the line which they had abandoned at the beginning of winter.

SEVERAL BRIDGES GONE.

Neshobe River Was Highest in Years at Brandon.

Brandon, March 28.—Owing to the condition of the roads, caused by the severe rain storm, the rural routes from the local postoffice were made to make only a small portion of their trips. The bridges at the farm, Allen's mill in Gosport, the one in Forestdale, besides many other ones, were washed away. The Neshobe river was the highest it has been in years, overflowing through Center street and causing much damage in the vicinity of Forestdale.

TROUBLE AT BRATTLEBORO.

Last Evening Water Reached the Highest Point Ever Known.

Brattleboro, March 28.—With the Connecticut river at 46 feet and two inches, the highest ever known, and rising six inches an hour, transportation out of this village was cut off last evening. At both ends of the covered wooden bridge from Hinsdale to the island, water was rushing over the roadway. At 9 o'clock two or three families who had refused to leave their homes on the island were removed by M. J. Moran and a crew in a boat.

The Brattleboro retreat and the road are entirely under swirling water, which was flush with the floors of the pavilion buildings on the island. The evening train for Newfane backed into the station here after meeting with a 70-foot washout less than two miles out, and train 40 backed in after finding the track over Hunt meadows two feet under water.

TWO TO ONE FOR VICINITIA.

Barre Club Defeated Apollo of Montpelier Last Evening.

Victories in duplicate whist and pool gave the third tournament of the winter to Vicinitia club over Apollo club of Montpelier last night, the visiting club winning the billiard match. The score in whist was 110 to 96 and in pool 435 to 378, while Apollo's victory in billiards was 576 to 536. Refreshments were served as usual.

The pool score was as follows: Vicinitia. Apollo.

A. Averill 72 Jones 75  
Matthews 75 Myrick 67  
Brady 75 Phillips 70  
J. Averill 75 Moriarty 48  
Milne 75 Jaynes 43  
Abern 63 Smith 75

The billiard score was as follows: Vicinitia. Apollo.

Matthews 91 Long 100  
Lundgren 100 Wood 95  
Brady 62 Huntington 100  
Watt 100 Leslie 88  
Milne 100 38  
Abern 83 Phillips 100

There were twelve tables of whist, each side winning at six. The Vicinitia victories were: J. Averill and Cole from Howland and Lowe, 9 to 3; B. White and E. Smith from Donnelly and Jayne, 8 to 3; Gordon and Sargent from Abbott and Temple, 11 to 7; Jackson and Lynde from Briggs and Phillips, 12 to 7; Rogers and Rogers from Hanson and Hall, 16 to 4; Clark and Sector from Laird and Howe, 9 to 8.

The six Apollo victories at whist were: Brooks and Harlow from Perry and D. Smith, 10 to 4; Bailey and Callahan from Abbott and Mackay, 9 to 8; Heineham and Shields from Randall and White, 8 to 7; Volhom and Stratton from Ballard and C. White, 15 to 5; Whittier and Greene from Phelps and Austin, 11 to 9; Fitzgerald and Farwell from Hutchinson and Johnson, 9 to 7.

MAKES FIRM DENIAL.

Alonzo Chase Tells Jury He Was Not Improper Toward Mrs. Sherman.

Burlington, March 28.—Alonzo Chase, proponent in the Caroline Sherman contested will case, took the stand again yesterday in county court and looking straight at the jury, denied absolutely that he ever left orders with I. W. Hatch which he wanted to be notified at once when Mrs. Sherman "turned up her toes." He also denied the charges made by the contestants that he ever taught Mrs. Sherman to play whist, influenced her against her will and conducted himself in any way that was not entirely right and proper.

The case, which has occupied the time of county court for the past week, is drawing to a close. Arguments were begun yesterday forenoon and took up the remainder of the day. L. F. Wilbur and M. G. Leary opened the arguments and the closing arguments were made by R. W. Hulburd and V. A. Bullard.

One witness yesterday was Dr. W. G. E. Flanders, who testified as a medical expert on certain phases of senile dementia. The witness said that loss of memory, general debility, eccentric ideas and sometimes hallucinations were symptoms. The witness testified that if Mrs. Sherman thought she could not stand on the ground without feeling pain and if she thought she had been kissed on the lips by a man, these might be symptoms of senile dementia and hallucinations.

SUED ON CANCELLED CHECK.

And Horse Seller Collected From Purchaser, Who Returned Horse.

St. Albans, March 28.—The case of Frank Lafreniere vs. F. D. Longe, apt. unfrank, which has been on trial at Franklin county court for several days, went to the jury at 10:30 yesterday morning and at 11 o'clock the jury returned with a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of \$136.75. The case was over the purchase of a horse by Longe from Lafreniere last May. It was alleged that the horse was not as valuable as represented at the time of the purchase and Longe returned the animal to its former owner and cancelled payment on the check. Lafreniere brought suit for the amount of the check. The case now being tried is W. H. Hale, apt. vs. the Massachusetts Accident company. C. G. Austin & Sons are attorneys for the plaintiff and Elmer Johnson for the defendant.

Weather Forecast.

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday. Moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

South of Montpelier Junction Trains Were Held Up.

St. Albans, March 28.—Train service is crippled because of the heavy rains and flood damage. The Boston mail, due here at 6:15 p. m., was held up near Brantree on account of a weakened bridge. The Boston express has been abandoned entirely, after getting as far as South Royalton. The tracks of the Central Vermont, north of here, are all open.

At Johns bridge in Swanton, the Missisquoi river is so high that it is impossible to run the electric cars over it. As few passengers as possible are taken, in the cars between here and Swanton, and those who do go are transferred by team.

The Lamotte river at Fairfax Falls, where the plant of the Vermont Power & Manufacturing company is located, is higher than it has ever been, and the water has carried away a portion of some of the power company's buildings.